National League Magrates Heartened by Personality of New Executive, Who Gives Impression That He Is Man Capable of Fulfilling Every Requirement.

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New York, December 14.—Although the annual meeting of the National Deague and League, hold here last week, the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active factors in the factors is the tendency of the present day man to be an active factors in the factors is the tendency of the factors in the factors in the factors is the factors in the factors in the factors in the factors is the factors in the factors in

SOUTHERN LEAGUE MANGANESE WINS WILL MEET TO-DAY FROM FAVORITE

Select Field in Vera Cruz

Atlanta, Ga. December 14.—Election of cellers, appointment of a schedule committee, shettlen of opening dates duled for the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Proessional Baseball Chibs here to-morrow. The meritia will be devoted to committee seesion set for early in the afterness seesion set for early in the afterness seesion set for early in the afterness by the Backal officials in the language w. M. Kavanauk, of Little Rock, Ark, president of the association, will preside over the delinerations by baseball childs here that the received by baseball officials here that the resets done at the meeting. League officials appraently are satisfied with the first the received will be returned to the same of t

TINKER NOT LIKELY TO JOIN BROOKLYN

Cincinnati Directors Do Not Approve Deal Arranged by Ebbetts.

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ring the coming week at a President Herrmann's action

Without intention or purpose to criticise President Herrmann or the management of the team for years past, it is said to be the purpose of the board of directors to apply business methods henceforth to the direction of the Reds. the Reds.

It is practical certainty that Tinker will not be with the Brooklyn team this coming season, unless President Ebbetts agrees to state other sort of a deal, which will centechplate the exchange of Brooklyn players for the Reds shortston.

AMUSEMENTS

Lyric-Keith vandeville, mattace and night.

Bijou-Grayce Scott, in "Sweet Lav- ald of yesterday, has the following to-morrow night.

C. W. Swan, in the Watshington Herand the election of officers will be held to-morrow night.

Juarez, December 14.—Manganeso, would prefer to get their own concessions of word ridden by Groth, scored a handy stocker of the states at a higher flat of two-year-olds in the Vera Cruz hands of the cruz han

1:05. Parlor Boy, Hasson, Titan also ran.

Fourth race—five and one-half furlongs—Manganese, 107 (Groth), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 3, first; Blarney, 116 (Gross), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, seed ond; Emerald Gem, 112 (Warrington), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:05. Red Path, Birdman also ran.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Doc Allen, 115 (Loftus), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 156 (Claver), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 158 (Claver), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 158 3-5. Concarne, Conjury, Ida Lavinda, Ducky Dave, Maggie, Parnell Girl, Veno Von also ran.

Sixth race—mile and one-skiteenth—Mits, 100 (Claver), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Sugar Melts, 100 (Claver), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, first; Nannie McDee, 105 (Gentry), 7 to 2, first; Nannie McDee, 105 (Gentry), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Sugar Melts, 100 (Claver), 5 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Sugar Melts, 100 (Claver), 5 to 5, even and 1 to 2, even and 1 to 2, exception on a large scale in 1912, the six large ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were to carry oil exclusively. In the six ships authorized then were unable to cope with the flames areached the upper floors through an airshaft. The volunteer firemen were unable to cope with the fill began on a large saie in 1912, the six large ships authorized then the six large ships authorized in 1913, oil is not to be the principal factor of steaming. The to ship and a general alarm was sent in the six large ships authorized then the to ship and a general alarm was sent in 1912.

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IS AFTER HUGHES tional Field Triais Club will begin tomorrow over the course at Letonatchie, twenty-three miles below this city. Practically all of the dogs entered in the Southern Field Triais Club's contests during the first part of the past week will be entered in the derby or the allage stakes. Among the prominent men in attendance are A. G. C. Sage, president of the National Club, New York; H. R. Edwards, secretary and treasurer, Cleveland, and Tom Edwards, Conover, N. C.

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HELD UNDER \$1.000 BOND

Prominent Woman Charged With Being Author of Poison-Pen Letter.

Author of Poison-Pen Letter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., December 14.—Miss

Kate Davis, prominent as a social

worker and a moving-picture censor,

was held under \$1,000 bail to-day for

her appearance at court as the author

of poison-pen letters sent threscale. of poison-pen letters sent through the mails attacking Mrs. C. J. Wallace, wife of a leading doctor, and a prom-

inent social worker.

Dozens of the polson-pen letters, which were sent to many prominent women of the Wyoming Valley, are to be used against Miss Davis at her

Will Invite Wilson.

Savannah, Ga., December 14—A delegation of ten representive men of Savannah will leave to-morrow for Washington to formally tender to President Wilson an invitation to attend the National Drainage Congress in Savannah next April. President Wilson has arranged to receive the delegation at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Tarheels in Football Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—It was officially announced to-night that Vanderhilt probably would meet North Carolina University at football next season for the first time since 1900. Negotiations have practically been closed for bringing North Carolina here on October 24. Vanderbilt was defeated 48 to 0 the last time these two teams met. It is understood the two-year contract with Virginia also will be renewed, although this step has not been officially taken as yet. Virginia probably will play here on October 31.

Vanderbilt Will Meet

Not Be Handed Down

upon the appeal for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death THEFT LONG CONTEMPLATED MANAGEMENT IS CRITICIZED VOTE MAY COME SATURDAY begin before the Georgia Supreme Detective Makes Discovery in Declared to Be Responsible for Republican and Democratic Sen-

port that Mr. Dos Passos, counsel for the Krupps, reveals the fact that European countries are interested in the Mexican situation in order to make the Mexican oil fields the base of exploitation for their navies.

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BATTLE-CRUISER LAUNCHED.

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Third race—five and one-half furlongs—Luther, 104 (Vandusen), 6 to 1,
8 to 5 and 3 to 6, first; Dominica, 107
(Taplin), 9 to 16, 1 to 2 and out, second; General Marchmont, 105 (Woods),
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ARGUMENT TO-DAY MORE THAN 30,000 BOSTON AND MAINE L In Frank appeal view "Mona Lisa" in Need of Money BOSTON AND MAINE LONG STRUGGLE

Restrictions, Recommended for Road.

Examining Effects of Perugia.

Shows Abrasion on Cheek and

Scratch on Shoulder.

Florence, Italy, December 14 .-- A examination of the painting "Mona Lisa" has disclosed a slight abrasion on the cheek and a scratch on the left shoulder, which were received while the picture was in the hands of Vincenzo Perugia.

The Chief of Police says Perugia firmly believes he has rendered a service to Italy, and is under the impression that his imprisonment was necessary to save the face of the authorities, and that he soon will be released.

Great crowds to-day gathered at the Uffizi Gallery, where the "Mona Lisa" was exhibited. Although strong cordons of carabineers were drawn around the building and others guarded the entrances and halls, the struggles of the multitude to get inside resulted in great disorder. Soldiers were thrust aside or knocked down, windows were smashed, and the people swept through, being forced out of the exits by the surging masses behind. In four hours more than 30,000 per-In four hours more than 30,000 persons viewed the Da Vinci masterpiece. When order was partially restored 125 visitors on the average were admitted every minute.

Theft Long Contemplated.
Parls, December 14.—Detective Nicausse has made an important discovery among the effects of Vincenzo Perugia, which seems to throw fresh light on-his theft of "Mona Lisa." The discovery tends to show that in taking the picture from the Louvre, Perugia was not actuated by purely patriotic motives, as he pretended was the case, and that the theft long was contemplated.

filme of Signor Geri, the antiquary of Florence.

The police investigations have revealed the fact that Perugia was deeply in love with an exceedingly beautiful girl, the image of "Mona Lisa" Ninety-three fervent love letters from the girl signed Mathilde, were found in Perugia's room. It appears that some years ago Mathilde was brought to a dance hall by another Italian, who quarreled with and stabbed her, and then fled. Perugia witnessed the attack upon the girl, and being struck by her beauty, lifted her into a cab and took her to the home of an old Italian woman, who nursed her back to health.

to the company and he believed the best interests to would be served through the sale of the property as an entirety, but stated in the did not think the road would be sold.

INNOVATION IS WELCOMED

Black Silk Dress Shirts With Black Stocks Appear at Harvard.

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TRIBUTE TO DR. CLARK.

Brynn Says IIIs Service to World Is

Hardly Equaled.

Washington, December 14.—Secretary Bryan introduced Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, as one whose service to the World was "hardly equaled by that of any other man in his generation."

It was at a meeting of all the Washington Christian Endeavor societies.

Later Dr. Clark presented to Secretary Bryan a volume telling of Christian Endeavor work throughout the world, saying that Mr. Bryan's "stand for temperance and righteousness" had endeared him to 4,000,000 present-day American Christian Endeavorers and to 10,000,000 more who had gone from the "young people's societies into broader lines of Christian Work."

Difficulty in Which Company Finds Itself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Boston, Mass., December 14.—An increase of rates, with certain restrictions, is recommended for the Boston and Maine Railroad by the report of the conference of railroad commissioners of the four Northern New England States and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. The re-port, which was made public to-night, also criticizes the management of the Boston and Maine, declaring it to be responsible for the difficulties in which the road now finds itself.

The road now finds itself.

The report says in part:

"We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges, and provided, further, that some assurance can be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public in-

"Counsel for the company asserted that such increase should amount to at least \$5,000,000 per year. To this we do not assent. It cannot be known until the property is once more ef-ficiently and properly operated, and until its leashold lines have valued, how much the advance should

After reviewing the reasons leading to the conference of the commissioners, the report says:

"The Boston and Maine Railroad, upon the basis of its present rates, is bankrupt. For the year ending June 30, 1913, it had remaining, after the payment of its fixed charges and its taxes, \$49,000. In point of fact, dividends aggregating 3 per cent upon the capital stock were paid during the year, but they were not carned.

"Comparing July, August and Sep-tember of the present year with the corresponding months for the year 1912, we find a decrease in net operat-

"This deplorable showing is in part due to the mismanagement of the company. The Eoston and Maine has outstanding \$27,000,000 of short-time paper, which it will carry for the current year at a charge of about 7 1-2 Special Mastr. Report Default in Prince of the point of t took her to the home of an old Italian woman, who nursed her back to health.

The acquaintance thus begun developed into an ardent love affair. The police hepe to obtain from the girl information concerning Perugia which would clear up the question as to whether he had accomplies in the abstraction of the painting from the Louver. They have so far, however, been unable to find any trace of her.

Father Expresses Regret.

Milan, December 14—The father of Vincenzo Perugia, who resides at Luino, was interrogated to-day by the

Richmond Thinks His Resignation Should Be Demanded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, Pa., December 14.—The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, in a sermon delivered here to-night sharply condemned Bishop Greer, of New York, for his sanction of the marriage of Wilbur Ealdwin and Lillian Duryea, and even went so far as to say the resignation of Bishop Greer should be demanded on the ground that he had administered a great insult to the moral consciousness of the Episcopal Church.

RUN BUSINESS BY BAROMETER

Advice Given by Professor of Psychology in Boston School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Boston, Mass., December 14.—Busibase and beliant of prospective effect of the Underwood tariff on British trade with the United States.

In a majority of the towns from which reports were received no appreciable expansion of business has been experienced, but in several places, notably Leeds, Dundee and Belfast, the lowering of the tariff has been given a distinct fillip to trade. In all however, there is an expectation of great improvement in the future.

Among reasons assigned for the absence of increased trade are the short period the tariff has been in operation, the fact that large stocks of British carryons were held in bond in the United States.

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Boston, Mass., December 14.—Busibase and belfast, the lowering of the tariff has been in operation of the fact that large stocks of British carryon and the determination of American firms to keep prices up until licarded stocks are sold, and the general deadness of the American markets, owing to the Mexican trouble and the disturbance caused by projected currency and banking reforms.

on the advice of the barometer, according to Dr. Colin R. Scott, professor GRAYCE SCOTT Mattness The

School.

"When the barometer is high," says Dr. Scott, "pulses are high, and there is activity everywhere. In April, May, June and July, when the pressure is low, there are more violent crimes, housebreakings and murders. Also there are more suicides. This is because of the depression caused by the low pressure.

low pressure." Dr. Scott's theory is that merchant's hould take advantage of the activity of the people to make their best of-

LOSE IN PRECOCIOUSNESS

Freshmen To-Day Not as Bright as Those of 150 Years Ago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cambridge, Mass., December 14.—
The college freshmen of the present Castro in Germany.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, December 14.—Intimate friends here of former tresident Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, cay that Castro is now in Germany. They declare his health has been perfectly restored, and that he is about to submit a proposition to his partisans in the South American republic.

The college freshmen of the present day are not nearly as precocious as their prototypes of 150 years ago. The Harvard Alumni Bulletin has produced statistics in proof of this statement. It is shown that class after class in the eighteenth century contained boys of twelve, thirteen and fourteen years. In the class of 1770 one boy was entered who was only cloven years old.

IS NEARLY ENDED

Decision by Supreme Court May Close Examination of Painting Increase of Rates, With Certain Fight Over Currency Reform Now Is in Its Final Stages.

ators Are Expected to Reach

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 14 .- The long struggle over currency reform is expected to come to an end in the Senato next Saturday. Administration leaders who have been exerting every effort to enact into law before January 1 the second great plank of the Democratic platform were confident to-night that

an agreement could be reached that

Agreement To-Day.

be would permit a final vote in the Senate lich by 6-o'clock Saturday. Republican Senators who have been Republican Senators who have been treating across the party line with the Democrats probably will come to an understanding with the majority leaders to-morrow. The Democrats are anxious to close general debate by Thursday and the desired to the control of the c Thursday and to devote the balance the time to the consideration of amend-ments to the bill. If the final vote can be taken Saturday, it is believed the differences between Senate and House can be adjusted and the bill sent to President Wilson for signature before

May Demand Some Changes.

Republican critics of the measure probably will demand some changes in probably will demand some changes in it as a condition to giving their consent to a definite time for a vote. It is considered doubtful whether the guarantee of bank deposits, to which many Republicans object, can be taken out of the measure; but a strong effort will be made to eliminate that provision which authorizes the redemption of the proposed ne wireasury notes either the

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proposed ne wTreasury notes either in gold or "lawful money."

The House has lost sight of the cur-rency bill in the press of new legisla-tion demanding consideration. Import-ant changes in the railroad laws, a comprehensive study of the part of the comprehensive study of the trust ques tion, and a reopening of the fight over a literacy test for immigrants, are di viding attention in that body with the new economy program that was launched yesterday by the "economy confer-

ing revenue of \$687,000.

"It seems probable that its income from operation will fall at least \$1.

600,000 short of what it was in the year 1913

"It seems probable that its income for government expenditures, and the possibility of political material in charges of congressional extravagance, the Democratic House leaders have because 1913 "It now appears probable that for the year 1914 the road will lack, if no proprlation bills wherever possible, increase in rates is permitted, \$2.- Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader University of Chairman Flywers in the propriation of the pro increase in rates is permitted, \$2,- Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Un-000,000 of sufficient income to pay its derwood and Chairman Fitzgerald, of without the payment of any dividend upon its capital stock.

Appropriations, sponsors for this movement, have called a second conference for next Saturday to the conference f counting of the situation and ascertain what progress has been made in reducing the proposed appeals for the

EFFECTS OF NEW TARIFF.

London Paper Publishes Reports From Industrial Centres.

London, December 14.—The Times to-day published reports from leading commercial and industrial centres in the United Kingdom upon the actual or prospective effect of the Underwood

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